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25X1 1. [] Ambassador Wymberley Coerr, Deputy Director, INR, State Department, called and asked for our comments on S. Res. 192. This is the Symington resolution to create a select committee on the coordination of the United States activities abroad to oversee activities of the Central Intelligence Agency. He said the Department has received a request from Senator Fulbright (D., Ark.) to provide a coordinated response. I told him that we have received a request from Senator Stennis (D., Miss.) for the Agency's views. Ambassador Coerr asked that our views be provided this afternoon or tomorrow, if possible, since the Department has a short-time suspense for their response.

25X1 2. [] I talked to Mr. John Wilson, Staff Assistant to Representative Paul N. McCloskey, Jr. (R., Calif.), concerning Representative McCloskey's letter of 4 November. Mr. Wilson told me this matter is being handled by Representative McCloskey and that he had written the letter personally. In brief, I told Mr. Wilson that the Agency has no record of any such agreement or contract with [] for his services in recruiting individuals for employment in Laos. As for Representative McCloskey's request in the final paragraph concerning Agency activities, I told Mr. Wilson that this type of information is releasable only to the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee. Mr. Wilson acknowledged that his office is familiar with this fact. He will relay this information to Representative McCloskey but has no way of knowing whether the Representative will care to pursue the matter further.

STATOTHR 3. [] Following the Director's briefing of the Senate Armed Services Committee this morning, Senator Symington asked me to accompany him to his office where he gave me a copy of the statement which he is making on the floor of the Senate today concerning the changes in the intelligence structure and the size of the intelligence budget. He is also offering an amendment to the Defense Appropriations bill which would place a \$4 billion ceiling on funds "... expended by or on behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, and the Defense Intelligence Agency and for intelligence work performed by or on behalf of the Army, Navy, and the Air Force." See Memorandum for the Record.

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25X1 5. [] Met with Miss Dorothy Fosdick and Mr. Richard Perle, National Security and International Operations Subcommittee staff, Senate Committee on Government Operations, as a followup to the meeting of 16 November 1971 and briefed them on Soviet naval construction at the Nosenko shipyard, Nikolayev. I also briefed them on Soviet TU-16 transfers to the Egyptians, Israeli defenses against cross canal amphibious assaults, Aeroflot Moscow trip and the Cairo/Arab conference.

25X1 6. [] Met with Messrs. Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and briefed them on Soviet naval construction at the Nosenko shipyard, Nikolayev.

25X1 7. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on Soviet naval construction at Nosenko shipyard, Nikolayev, TU-16 transfers to Egypt; ChiCom military forces, Riga-class destroyers; Lao government action against heroin production; French ballistic missile submarine production; and India/Israeli contacts.

25X1 8. [] The House passed S. 18, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, by a vote of 271 to 12.

25X1 9. [] Delivered to the offices of Senators Cranston (D., Calif.), Bayh (D., Ind.), McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Javits (R., N. Y.), Ribicoff (D., Conn.), Mansfield (D., Mont.), and Fulbright (D., Ark.) [] items in which their names were mentioned.

25X1 10. [] appeared as a member of a panel before the Advanced Intelligence Seminar on Friday, 19 November. The other members of the panel were Mr. John Holdridge, NSC Staff, and Mr. Martin Hertz, a State Department expert on the UN and other international organizations. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 11. [] Made final arrangements with Mrs. Arline MacArthur, in the office of Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.), for the Senator's breakfast with the Director at the Agency for Monday morning.

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